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**BOX: PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Re: Application of Shunsaku MIYAZAWA and Hiroshi TAKEUCHI  
**DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS**  
Our Reference: Q57419

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and eleven (11) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, March 20, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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